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Reviews the Annual Administration Report of the Borstal Schools of the Prisons Department for the Calendar Year 1961

Reference—Letter No JDL 5/164/61-62, dated the 22nd November 1962 from the Inspector General of Prisons, Mysore, Bangalore forwarding the report on the Administration of the Borstal Schools at Dharwar and Bangalore for the Calendar year 1961

G. O No. HD 70 PRA 62, DATED BANGALORE, THE 7TH FEBRUARY 1963 (MAGHA 18, SAKA ERA 1884).

RECORDED:

1. The charge of the Borstal School at Bangalore was held by Shri H. L Chablani, B Sc, as Superintendent from 1st January 1961 to the end of 30th June 1961 and by Shri D. P. Kanabargi, B.A., Superintendent, Central Jail, Bangalore as Superintendent-in-charge from 1st July 1961 till 8th October 1961 and by Shri T. V. Motiany from 9th October 1961 till the end of the year 1961, while the charge of the Borstal School at Dharwar was held during the year by the following officers:—

(1) Shri H. Chandrasekhar, B Com, from 1st January 1961 till 2nd March 1961.

(2) Shri C S. Mallaiah, B.A, Superintendent, Central Prison, Belgaum was in additional charge of the Institution from 3rd March 1961 to 31st December 1961.

The adolescent Offenders committed to custody under the Mysore Borstal Act, by the Courts in Bangalore and Mysore were continued to be detained in the Borstal School at Bangalore during the year 1961 also.

Facilities were continued to be afforded to the Government of Maharashtra and Gujarat, as in the previous years to send the young offenders committed by the Courts of their respective States to the Borstal School at Dharwar and the arrangements previously made continued during the year for the recovery of the maintenance charges of the lads so admitted from the concerned Governments

At the beginning of the year there were 233 inmates in these schools and 97 inmates were newly admitted and 165 inmates were discharged from all cases leaving a balance of 165 inmates The daily average number of inmates was 204.

Fifty-three lads were sentenced for detention by Magistrates, 8 were received from parole, 1 was recaptured, 16 were re-admitted from Civil Hospital, 19 were received in transit, 2 were transferred, 2 inmates were discharged on Appeal and Bail, 77 were released on expiry of detention, 43 inmates were discharged under Extra Supervision, 1 was discharged conditionally, 8 were released on parole, 16 inmates were transferred to Civil Hospital, 5 under T A. and 11 inmates were sent to other Jails

Age—The number of the inmates in both the Schools under 18 years was 56 and of these between 18 and 21 years was 41.

Literacy.—Out of 97 inmates, 31 were literate and 66 were illiterate

Previous Occupation.—Four inmates were professional, 19 inmates were in service pertaining to personal offices, 6 were employed in agriculture, 8 in Commerce and Trade, 1 was employed in Mechanical and Engineering profession, 1 was unemployed and 58 were engaged in Miscellaneous professions

Out of 97 inmates admitted to Schools, 3 were sentenced to be detained for one year, 13 for 2 years, 80 for 5 years and 1 above 5 years.

Escapes—One lad escaped during the year under report and was recaptured during the same year.

Thirty-eight minor and 21 major offences were committed by the lads during the year under report

Financial—A total expenditure of Rs 1,83,340 46 nP. was incurred during the year for maintaining the inmates in the two schools

The average strength of the inmates was 204 and the average cost of maintenance per head per annum was Rs. 898.73 nP

The total value of the articles manufactured in the industries of the two schools was Rs. 36,769 40 nP and a sum of Rs 28,018 05 nP. was remitted to treasury under sale of manufactured articles. The net profit earned amounted to Rs 6,814.96 nP.

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The literary classes were conducted for 2 hours daily in the morning for the inmates of the schools apart from imparting them vocational training Besides, drawing classes were conducted in the Borstal School, Dharwar Half yearly examinations were conducted for the lads in the literary classes and the successful lads were promoted to the higher classes The literate inmates were supplied with News Papers, Publications, Magazines and Books in several local languages from the School Library.

The lads in the two schools were encouraged to take part in Sports activities, physical training and parade, etc, and the lads of the Borstal School, Bangalore participated in the ceremonial parade at Military Grounds on 26th January 1961, (on Republic Day) and their march past won the approbation of the public.

The vegetable garden in the Borstal School, Dharwar was maintained in an improved system by the lads during the year under report and the school took part in the Exhibition of fruits and vegetable show at Dharwar during September 1961 and was awarded with Cups and Merit Certificates for good products of the garden.

The Dharwar Borstal School Band which has earned popularity and approbation from the public has yielded a total income of Rs 1,545 to Government in the form of hire from the public during the year under report

The School Canteen was catering to the needs of the inmates, where tea, coffee, fruits, sweets and toilets, etc, were sold to the lads under coupon system

The health, discipline and conduct of the inmates were good in both the Borstal Schools and the work turned out by these institutions during the year under report was satisfactory

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Mysore,

S. D. NAYAK,

Under Secretary to Government, Home Department.

AGRICULTURE AND FOREST SECRETARIAT

Reorganisation of Agricultural Engineering Section

READ—

1 Government Order No. AF-1653-5/Agri/18-49-2, dated 18th May 1950

2. (*a*) Government Order No MS/1253 Food and Agriculture, dated 18th June 1951 of Ex-Madras State and Circular No 8-SE-2-961/51, dated 30th May 1952 of the Director of Agriculture, Madras

(*b*) Government Order No 1294 FOA, dated 22nd June 1951 of Ex-Madras State

(*c*) Government Order No MS-160 Food and Agriculture, dated 8th February 1952 and letter No R-Dis SSE-228/52 dated 3rd June 1952 of the Joint Director of Agriculture, Madras.

3 Government Order No AF-5511-13/Agri/62-47-8, dated 24th May 1948 and Government Order No AF-12-88-9/Agri/8-46-2, dated 19th April 1946

4 Government Order No AF-7 AEE 61, dated 17th May 1961 and Government Order No AF-15 AEF 61, dated 22nd June 1961